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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF AFL-CIO MISSION

REFS: TOKYO 13254 AND HONG KONG 10238

1. A FIVE-MAN AFL-CIO DELEGATION WILL ATTEND A REGIONAL
CONFERENCE OF ENTERTAINMENT UNIONS TO BE HELD IN MELBOURNE
NOV. 19 TO 23. BEFORE AND AFTER THAT CONFERENCE, THEY WILL
VISIT FIVE EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES AND HONG KONG, WHERE THEY
PLAN TO MEET WITH UNION LEADERS.

2. MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION ARE: RICHARD F. WALSH,
PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL
STAGE EMPLOYEES AND A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO;
JOSEPH KEENAN, SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
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OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO;

HAL DAVIS, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS; STANLEY BALLARD, GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE MUSICIANS; AND JOHN C. HALL JR., ASSISTANT TO MR. WALSH AND MISSION COORDINATOR.

3. HALL HAS ALREADY WRITTEN LETTERS TO THE LABOR OFFICERS OF ADDRESSEE POSTS AS WELL AS TO UNION CONTACTS IN THE COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED. THOSE LETTERS MADE REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH UNION LEADERS IN THE ENTERTAINMENT FIELD. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTELS AND ANY FURTHER REQUESTS FOR APPOINTMENTS WILL BE HANDLED IN A LATER CABLE.

4. THE GROUP'S FIRST FOREIGN STOP WILL BE TOKYO. KEENAN, WALSH, AND HALL ARE SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THERE AT 5:30 P.M. SATURDAY, NOV. 3, ON PA 1. DAVIS AND BALLARD ARE TO ARRIVE IN TOKYO AT 7:10 P.M. SUNDAY, NOV. 4, ON PA 802. THEY HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS AT THE GRAND PALACE HOTEL.

5. FROM THEN ON THE GROUP IS SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TOGETHER. THEIR ITINERARY:

NOV. 6, 7 P.M. DEP TOKYO ON JL 125

6, 7:55 P.M. ARR OSAKA AND DEP BY CAR FOR KYOTO
(MIYAKO HOTEL)

9, 12:45 P.M. DEP OSAKA ON AI 311

9, 3:15 P.M. ARR HONG KONG (PENINSULA HOTEL)

13, 3:40 P.M. DEP HONG KONG ON CX 903

13, 5:25 P.M. ARR MANILA (MANILA HILTON)

15, 7:30 P.M. DEP MANILA ON SQ 665

15, 10:10 P.M. ARR SINGAPORE (SHANGRI LA)

17, 8:30 P.M. DEP SINGAPORE ON QF 738

18, 10 A.M. ARR MELBOURNE (LODGING ARRANGED BY
HOST UNION)

23, 11 A.M. DEP MELBOURNE ON AN 016

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24, 12:05 P.M. ARR SYDNEY (WENTWORTH)

25 1:40 P.M. DEP SYDNEY ON PA 811

25, 4:45 P.M. ARR JAKARTA (INDONESIA INTER-
CONTINENTAL)

27, 5:35 P.M. DEP JAKARTA ON LH 695

27, 9:55 P.M. ARR BANGKOK (DUSIT THANI)

30, 5:55 P.M. DEP BANGKOK ON SR 307

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PROVIDE USUAL COURTESIES.
ALSO CHECK HOTELS TO CONFIRM RESERVATIONS, AND IF NOT MADE,
ADVISE DEPARTMENT. KISSINGER

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